V

AMENDMENTS TO STANDING ORDERS OF THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL.

The hon. the PRESIDENT :—" I have to inform the House that the following six gentlemen were nominated for election to the Select Committee to consider the amendments to Standing Orders 46 (1), 46 (2) and 49 (3) :—

Mr. K. Sitarama Reddiyar.
Khan Bahadur Haji Abd-ul-lah Haji Qasim Sahib Bahadur.
Rao Bahadur P. C. Etirajulu Nayudu.
Rai Bahadur T. M. Narasimhacharlu.
Mr. S. Arpudaswami Udayar.
Mr. C. Muttayya Mudaliyar.

" As the number of candidates nominated for election is equal to the number of vacancies to be filled, namely, six, I hereby declare the abovementioned gentlemen to be duly elected under Regulation II (4) of the Regulations for the holding of elections by means of the single transferable vote.

" I have already informed the House that the Raja of Ramnad has been nominated as a Member of the Committee by me."

VI

THE TUTICORIN PORT TRUST BILL, 1923.

The hon. the PRESIDENT :—" I have to announce that I have appointed the hon. Sir Charles Todhunter, K.C.S.I., to be the Chairman of the Select Committee on the Tuticorin Port Trust Bill, 1923."

VII

THE MADRAS STAGE CARRIAGES AND HACKNEY CARRIAGE (AMENDMENT) BILL, 1923.

The hon. the PRESIDENT :—" I have to announce that I have appointed the hon. Mr. C. P. Ramaswami Ayyar, C.I.E., to be the Chairman of the Select Committee on the Madras Stage Carriages and Hackney Carriage (Amendment) Bill, 1923."

VIII

COMMITTEE ON PUBLIC ACCOUNTS.

The hon. the PRESIDENT :—" With reference to the motion passed at the meeting of the Council held on the 29th November 1923 in regard to the election of the Members of the Public Accounts Committee, I have to inform the House that with reference to Regulation II of the Regulations for the holding of elections by means of the single transferable vote, I fix 2 p.m. to-day as the time by which nominations of candidates should be sent to the Secretary."

IX

HOUSE COMMITTEE.

The hon. the PRESIDENT :—" With reference to the motion passed at the meeting of the Council held on the 29th November 1923 in regard to the election of the Members to the House Committee, I have to inform the House that with reference to Regulation II of the Regulations for the holding of elections by means of the single transferable vote, I fix 2 p.m. to-day as the time by which nominations of candidates should be sent to the Secretary."